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CLAIMS

1 1. A method on an end user system for updating previously stored usage conditions to allow
2 additional copies of previously received encrypted digital content to be made on a computer
3 readable medium, the method comprising the steps of:

4 receiving a request from a user to create at least one additional copy of previously
5 received encrypted digital content with associated usage conditions;

6 reviewing the associated usage conditions to determine if at least one additional copy has
7 been authorized; and

8 creating at least one additional copy onto a computer readable medium of the encrypted
9 digital content, if the at least one additional copy has been authorized.

1 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a request from a user,
2 further comprises the sub-steps of:

3 sending a request over a telecommunications infrastructure from the end user system to
4 an electronic store for the permission to create at least one additional copy of the previously
5 received encrypted digital content;

6 receiving from the electronic store a description of the previously received encrypted
7 digital content requested to be copied with an associated hash value; and

8 comparing the hash value received with a previously stored hash value to determine if
9 they are identical and if the hash value is not identical not authorizing the at least one additional
10 copy to be made.

1 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of creating at least one additional copy
2 includes creating at least one additional copy by decrypting the previously received encrypted
3 digital content in a tamper resistant environment so as to deter unauthorized access to the
4 previously received encrypted digital content.

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1 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of creating at least one additional copy
2 includes creating onto at least one additional copy on a computer readable medium selected from
3 the group of computer readable mediums consisting of recordable CDs, DVDs, ZipDisks™, tape,
4 Flash memory, and RAM.

1 5. The method according to claims 1, further comprising the step of receiving encrypted
2 digital content if the additional copy has not been authorized.

1 6. The method according to claims 2, further comprising the sub-step of sending payment
2 information from the end user system to the electronic store for payment of the at least one
3 additional copy of the previously received encrypted content.

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7. A method on an end user system for creating additional copies onto at least one computer readable medium of received encrypted content, the method comprising the steps of:

- receiving encrypted content with associated usage conditions and a first hash value;
- receiving a selection from an end user to create at least one copy of the encrypted content onto at least one computer readable medium;
- sending a request to an online electronic store of the encrypted content selected to be copied;
- receiving from the electronic store a description of the content selected to be copied along with a second hash value; and
- determining if the first hash value received is identical to the second hash value and if the first hash and the second hash value is identical authorizing the creating additional copies onto at least one computer readable medium.

8. The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of creating at least one additional copy of the encrypted content onto at least one computer readable medium by decrypting the encrypted digital content in a tamper resistant environment so as to deter unauthorized access to the previously received encrypted digital content.

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1 9. A computer readable medium containing programming instructions for updating
2 previously stored usage conditions on an end user system to allow additional copies of previously
3 received encrypted digital content to be made on a computer readable medium, the programming
4 instructions comprising:

5 receiving a request from a user to create at least one additional copy of previously
6 received encrypted digital content with associated usage conditions;

7 reviewing the associated usage conditions to determine if at least one additional copy has
8 been authorized; and

9 creating at least one additional copy onto a computer readable medium of the encrypted
10 digital content, if the at least one additional copy has been authorized.

1 10. The computer readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the programming
2 instruction of receiving a request from a user, further comprises the programming instructions of:

3 sending a request over a telecommunications infrastructure from the end user system to
4 an electronic store for the permission to create at least one additional copy of the previously
5 received encrypted digital content;

6 receiving from the electronic store a description of the previously received encrypted
7 digital content requested to be copied with an associated hash value; and

8 comparing the hash value received with a previously stored hash value to determine if
9 they are identical and if the hash value is not identical not authorizing the at least one additional
10 copy to be made.

1 11. The computer readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the programming
2 instruction of creating at least one additional copy includes creating at least one additional copy
3 by decrypting the previously received encrypted digital content in a tamper resistant environment
4 so as to deter unauthorized access to the previously received encrypted digital content.

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1 12. The computer readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the programming
2 instruction of creating at least one additional copy includes creating onto at least one additional
3 copy on a computer readable medium selected from the group of computer readable mediums
4 consisting of recordable CDs, DVDs, ZipDisks™, tape, Flash memory, and RAM.

1 13. The computer readable medium according to claims 9, further comprising the
2 programming instruction of receiving encrypted digital content if the additional copy has not
3 been authorized.

1 14. The computer readable medium according to claims 10, further comprising the
2 programming instruction of sending payment information from the end user system to the
3 electronic store for payment of the at least one additional copy of the previously received
4 encrypted content.

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1 15. A computer readable medium containing programming instructions for creating
2 additional copies from onto at least one computer readable medium of received encrypted
3 content, the programming instruction comprising:
4 receiving encrypted content with associated usage conditions and a first hash value;
5 receiving a selection from an end user to create at least one copy of the encrypted content
6 onto at least one computer readable medium;
7 sending a request to an online electronic store of the encrypted content selected to be
8 copied;
9 receiving from the electronic store a description of the content selected to be copied along
10 with a second hash value; and
11 determining if the first hash value received is identical to the second hash value and if the
12 first hash and the second hash value is identical authorizing the creating additional copies onto at
13 least one computer readable medium.

1 16. The computer readable medium according to claim 15, further comprising the step of
2 creating at least one additional copy of the encrypted content onto at least one computer readable
3 medium by decrypting the encrypted digital content in a tamper resistant environment so as to
4 deter unauthorized access to the previously received encrypted digital content.

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1 17. An end user system for creating additional copies from onto at least one computer readable
2 medium of received encrypted content comprising:
3 an interface for receiving encrypted content with associated usage conditions and a first hash
4 value;
5 a user input device for receiving a selection from an end user to create at least one copy of
6 the encrypted content onto at least one computer readable medium;
7 a telecommunication interface for sending a request to an online electronic store of the
8 encrypted content selected to be copied; and for receiving from the electronic store a description of
9 the content selected to be copied along with a second hash value; and
10 means for determining if the first hash value received is identical to the second hash value
11 and if the first hash and the second hash value is identical authorizing the creating additional copies
12 onto at least one computer readable medium.